

MEDDLING WITH ANOTHER MAN'S FOLLY IS ALWAYS THANKLESS WORK.—Rudyard Kipling

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Blanche Flint spent several days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Elmer Trask of East Bethel spent Monday with Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

William Wight of Hartford, Conn., spent the week-end at his home here.

Byron McAllister and family of Lovell were guests of Mrs. Addie Farwell Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Wight is spending the week with her son, William Wight, in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Rachel Gordon was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Horace Mitchell Jr. at Kittery.

Frank Bartlett is able to work in his shop again, after a winter's vacation on account of illness.

Walter Blake has been spending 10 days with relatives in Lowell, Everett, and Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl arrived home from Florida Friday, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Portland spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ava Austin.

Margery Doyen is at home from Perkins Institute, Watertown, Mass., for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn spent the week-end at Kingfield, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost.

Miss Catherine Bean of Woodfords was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, last week.

Miss Barbara Lyon of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., were callers Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball's.

Miss Rebecca Gordon of Lewiston spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon.

Miss Leslie Ireland of the University of New Hampshire spent several days last week at her home here.

Miss Mary Lou Kelly of Winchester, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, and family.

M. A. Naimy returned last week from the hospital at Togus, where he had been a patient several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French and William Perkins of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tift Saturday.

Henry H. Hastings Jr. has been chosen historian of the Senior Class of Bowdoin College at the elections held Saturday.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and Mrs. Mae McCrea went to Boston last week, where Mrs. McCrea entered a hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burns and daughter Marjorie went to Northeast Harbor Sunday, where Miss Burns has employment.

Erland S. Wentzell, a junior at Bates College, has just been elected by his class to the chairmanship of the Ivy Day Committee.

Earl Williamson was home from Bangor for the week-end. His son Sherman, University of Maine student, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll returned last week from Rockland, Mass., where Mrs. Carroll had been with her mother during her last illness.

Mrs. Elsie Casey and sons, Edward and Kenneth, and Miss Catherine Bean of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett Sunday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland of Bradford, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kendall of Medford, Mass.

Irving Carver fortunately escaped serious injury last Thursday night when his car left the road near the Sunday River bridge and went into the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Littlehale of Magalloway spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Littlehale, who returned home with them for several days visit.

WEST PARIS BOYS FIRST IN PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

Five schools competed in the Tri-Lake Prize Speaking finals at Denmark Tuesday evening. First prize for serious recitation was won by Roy Perham Jr. and first prize for humorous recitation was won by Vernon Inman. Each received a gold medal and brought home the silver cup to the school.

MISS HANSCOM TO WED PORTLAND MAN

Mrs. Frank E. Hanscom announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean, to Robert Haskell Jones at a tea Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hanscom is a graduate of Gould Academy and Bates College and is teaching at Gould Academy. Mr. Jones, the son of Mrs. Harris A. Jones of Portland, is a graduate of Portland high school and is associated with the Federal Life and Casualty Insurance Co.

The wedding will take place during the coming summer.

TWO INJURED AT TRAP CORNER SATURDAY NIGHT

Two men were injured at Trap Corner at midnight Saturday, when their car left the road on the curve. The car crashed into a telephone pole, overturned and landed upside down on a woodpile. Robert McAvoy of Montpelier, Vt., suffered a fractured skull, deep lacerations on a knee which cut a tendon, and head and shoulder bruises. Taken to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, his name was on the danger list. J. Robert Goodrich, also of Montpelier, who was with McAvoy, escaped with bruises.

Rodney Farnes has gone to Connecticut where he has employment.

BEST SCHOOL BOY ORATOR IN NEW ENGLAND TO BE CHOSEN AT WATERTOWN

In the search for the best school-boy orator in New England, Gould Academy has been invited to send one or two representatives to the annual Montgomery Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest at Colby College May 2nd.

The first prize will consist of \$100, with second and third awards, \$75 and \$25, respectively. They are provided by Hon. Job Montgomery, retired attorney of Camden.

Subject matter for the contest must consist of an excerpt, not more than six minutes in length, from some recently delivered address on present-day national or international problems. All entries must be received by April 18th.

TO STRAIGHTEN ROAD AT HANOVER THIS SEASON

Work will start soon of two sections of the Bethel-Rumford road. A stretch of two miles or more will include new construction across the mill pond at Hanover and continue to a point near the Martin bridge at Rumford Point. The other section is between the Bishop farm and the Pure Ice Company's property at East Rumford.

GUY WILLEY

Guy Willey passed away at his home near Locke Mills Monday afternoon. He was born in Bartlett, N. H., July 14, 1883, the son of Charles and Lydia Cross Willey. He had been a resident of Bethel for many years. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Lula Goss.

Funeral services are held this Thursday afternoon at Greenleaf's funeral home.

LOCAL NATIONAL DEFENSE POSTPONED A SHORT TIME

The National defense program sponsored by the George A. Mudd Post, No. 81, American Legion, has been called for a future date instead of Friday April 28. The reason for the cancellation is due to the speakers being called for more information on this defense.

They expect to have this program either the first or second week in May. The Legion wishes to thank all of the persons who have cooperated with them in this program and urge the cooperation of all interested people.

The speakers at this meeting will have first hand knowledge of the conditions of this country and the need of defense in our community.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann of West Paris announce the engagement of their daughter Edwina Mabel, to Earle A. Palmer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Palmer, formerly of Portland and Bethel.

Miss Mann is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and is now attending Stoneleigh College, Rye Beach, N. H.

Mr. Palmer is a graduate of Gould Academy and is employed by the Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Erma Richardson of Hanover is working at Farwell & Wight's this week.

The Ladies' Club observed Guest and Gentlemen's Night at Garland Chapel last Thursday evening. Dr. Herbert T. Wallace spoke on the life and writings of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

CERTIFICATES MUST BE CARRIED

The State Director of Selective Service of Maine has just been advised by National Headquarters that, effective April 17, 1941, Selective Service Regulations, Volume Two, Section XIII, Paragraph 230, has been amended as follows:

"The registrant must have his registration certificate in his personal possession at all times, and upon request, must exhibit it to any law enforcement officer, any Selective Service official of National Headquarters or of a State Headquarters, or any member of the local board or board of appeal. The failure of a registrant to have such registration certificate in his personal possession or to exhibit it upon request of any person authorized by this paragraph to make such request shall constitute a violation of these Regulations and, in addition, shall be prima facie evidence of his failure to register."

This information is published for the benefit of all registrants and they are to note that they must have their registration certificate in their personal possession at all times, to comply with the law, and the persons designated above have the right to demand such certificate of registration; and they must exhibit it to them if so requested.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Robert F. Bean has accepted a position in the Stahl wood yard at Berlin. Mrs. Bean and two children are with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Sweet, at Errol.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell were Mrs. June Little and Rodney Wentzell of Boston and Erland Wentzell of Bates College.

Those afflicted with the mumps this week include Mrs. Clyde Stevens and three children Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Marie Mills, Albert Buck, Mrs. Guy Swan, Misses Margaret and Luella Gallant.

The Men's Bridge Club met at the home of John Maguire Monday evening. High score was won by Earl Davis. The club will meet with Mr. Davis next Monday evening.

The World's Best Contract Club was organized by Mr. Irving Carver at a desert bridge Friday afternoon. First prize was won by Mrs. Earl Davis, second Mrs. M. J. Pratt, consolation Mrs. Arthur Goble. The club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carver.

Sweet Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a telephone whist on Friday evening. The committee is Mrs. L. P. Packard and Mrs. G. Fred William. Winners of the telephone whist last Friday were first Mrs. Ruth Aubin, second Mrs. Olive Douglas, consolation Mrs. H. S. Jakes.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leroy Hamlin. Plans were made to serve supper at the district meeting of the Bethelites May 1. The committee is Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Clifford Merrill and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell. Mrs. Harry Jordan was in charge of the program, "Easter Customs."

Economic Highlights . . .

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

It has become obvious to almost everyone that labor is the Number 1 problem in the defense drive. On April 5th, defense director Knudsen said that 90 per cent of strikes must be eliminated or the defense program will fail. Under the best of conditions our arms program is not coming up to original hopes, and when strikes occur precious days and weeks are irretrievably lost.

The waste occasioned by strikes was computed in one of General Johnson's late columns. According to him, during January, February and the first three weeks of March, the strike toll was 1,129,000 man-days. And that, as he further observed, does not tell the whole story. Many of the strikes took place in key factories, the result being that other factories could not get needed materials, so hundreds of thousands of man-days were lost elsewhere.

Labor's excuse for strikes is that it is not now getting its fair share of profits that the industries which have been given war contracts are rolling up unprecedented gross revenues, and that the worker should be paid substantially more, and be given other, non-monetary benefits in addition. This argument may be valid in some cases. But, so far as most industries are concerned, gross profits are a poor gauge of net profits. The tax burden alone is taking most of the increased earnings, and there can be no doubt that taxes will be still higher in the years to come. Furthermore, the very pace of the drive is adding heavily to industry's operating costs. You can carry on an operation in the most economical way when you have plenty of time; you must often take the most expensive way when the days are flying by and a deadline for delivery is at hand. The cost of most

raw materials is on the rise. Long ago, top government officials said that no one is going to get rich out of this war. That will be pretty largely true. Through taxation, the government can control and limit income just about as it pleases.

A number of thoughtful friends of labor are of the opinion that the strikes are, in a sense, suicidal. That they may alienate public good will to the extent that the immense gains made by labor during the past eight years may be lost. Every poll indicates that the public is "fed up" with what it regards as labor racketeering. They indicate an overwhelming majority of citizens favor some sort of forced mediation by government that will prevent strikes. As Raymond Clapper, a columnist who certainly has never been anti-labor, recently wrote, "Don't think that thousands of families, into whose homes corruption has reached, will not support the Roosevelt Administration if it is driven to take a hard-balled way Mr. Roosevelt will have public sentiment fully behind him."

This feeling is obviously shared in government circles. According to columnists Alsop and Kintner, "Such episodes as the Allis-Chalmers strike have filled the Congress, the best of all reflectors of public opinion, with violent resentment. The demand for strong measures to deal with the labor situation would have produced results long ago had not the House and Senate leaders struggled manfully to hold their followers back. The demand will soon grow too pressing to be ignored."

In short, unless labor "listens to reason" you can look forward to severe laws to control strikes. The late defunct Secretary Knox and Commissioner Knudsen (a CIO leader in the Allis-Chalmers strike was almost universally condemned by the nation's press. And the threat of far more important strikes in our most vital industries

has caused some meaningful first-thinging in Washington.

As the President has said, profiteering industry will also get short shrift. Government, through the priority system, can literally choke any business into submission. If worst comes to worst, he can use the power to commandeer. Labor leaders are mistaken if they think they can get away indefinitely with holding up the defense program. This is more than an arm's drive to millions of Americans; it is a crusade. And they mean to see it through.

Hitler, as usual, moved "reluctantly" into the Balkans for the "protection" of the Balkan peoples against their "criminal leaders." Also as usual, he blamed the Balkan war on the British and "Jew war mongers."

Military experts think the German steam roller will win some important initial successes, then will slow down as it hits the tough going. In the meantime, British sea control is now practically unquestioned, with a large part of the Italian fleet out of action. The decisive stage of the war may come soon.

STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF BETHEL NOTICE TO INNKEEPERS AND COMMON VICTUALERS

"We, the Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Monday, the fifth day of May next at 1 o'clock P. M. to license such persons of good moral character, as they deem necessary to be Innkeepers and Common Victualers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed shall make application and shall be required to file with said application their bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for a Victualer's and, or, Innkeeper's license, to be in force April 20th next, at the Selectmen's office.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1941
ALICE I. BROOKS
Town Clerk, Town of Bethel

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURING SMALL CHILDREN



Good expression is the important point in baby shots. Watch for them—and let your subject be his natural self.

IT'S easy enough to get good baby pictures—if you go at it the right way. The secret of the whole matter is to pick your subject when he's in a good mood—and just let him be natural. Give him a toy—something bright, something that's colorful and maybe new to him, and he'll provide the expressions you want.

This is one case where you don't need to worry about small details of the pose, or about special lighting effects. Good expression—a genuine, natural effect—is more important. And the best lighting is simple—a soft, overall lighting, with plenty of illumination in the shadows.

Indoors, you get this type of lighting by proper placing of your photo lights. Space them rather well apart—one toward the subject's left, one over toward the right. If you have a third light, it may often be used to brighten up

the background, producing the light, cheerful effect that is so desirable in a baby picture. The third light, if used only for the background, will make no practical difference in the exposure.

Very satisfactory snapshots of babies and small children can be made with a box camera or a simple folding model. However, if I were choosing a camera especially for these pictures, I would want a shutter with speeds up to at least 1/100 second, so that when the subject was lively and active I could still get good sharp snapshots. And I would want an eye-level view finder—I find it the most convenient type for these shots.

But whatever camera you use, remember the points above—balance your lighting for soft shadows, let the child be natural, and watch for good expressions. Do that, and you'll get satisfying pictures.

John van Guilder

BRYANT POND

There were twenty-seven members and friends present at the meeting of the Bryant Pond Garden Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Dunlap. The topic was "Old Lady" which was presented by Richard Blanchard County Agent. It also included a question period on fertilizers and the application of them. Mrs. Dunlap presiding was Mrs. James H. Dunlap. Mrs. H. C. Dunlap and Mr. H. C. Dunlap. The May meeting will be held with Mrs. Robert H. Dunlap. The topic is "Horticulture Points on Growing Apples" in charge of Mrs. H. C. Dunlap.

At the Eastern Star meeting Friday evening the worthy Matrons, Mrs. Esther Johnson, presented Mrs. Eva Titus of the Paris Mrs. Bertha Davis and Mrs. Florence King of Lake Mills. Mrs. Florence King and Mrs. Mary Anne Davis. Mrs. Woodstock as a visiting committee for the year. The refreshment committee for the May meeting are Mrs. Mary Fuller, Mrs. Emma Adams and Mrs. Bertha Flinders. An expressive Easter Service in the form of a pageant was presented by the officers under the direction of Mrs. Esther Johnson.

Dr. Lariviere

Porous Plasters

Remember to look for the red cross and the word "Lariviere" on the box of these plaster bandages. Why? Because the word "Lariviere" is the name of the doctor who has made these plaster bandages. Write for full particulars to Dr. Lariviere, 1000 Main St., Portland, Me.

President—Olive Howe
Vice Pres.—Kathryn Perham
Secretary—Lois Davis
Treasurer—Esther Dean
Color Bearer—

Barbara Berryment
Club Reporter—Ramona Farnum
Cheer Leader—Elsie Redman
Others present were Barbara Poland, Marilyn DeShon, Virginia Morgan and Sally Stowell. Assisting Miss Dean as leader is Mrs. Margaret Howe. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, April 19th, with Miss Dean. Refreshments were served.

Easter Service were held Sunday forenoon at the Baptist Church. There was a large addition to the young people and beautiful hymns were sung. The Church was made beautiful with pot-4 plants and Easter Lilies. Rev. James MacFarland and also Rev. Basil Malof the Russian Evangelist gave the sermons. Rev. Malof was dressed in his Russian costume. There was a large attendance.

Twelve members of Judith Grover Tent, D. of U. V., went by invitation to the Norway Tent Friday night, April 11th, to help them celebrate their Diamond Jubilee. Cranham and West Park Tents were also invited. All set down to a beautiful supper, and each Tent furnished part of the program which was also very good. There was a large attendance.

J. Jay Willard received word Sunday morning of the death of his father, Dr. Rodney Willard, a former resident of Bryant Pond, who had made his home with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway of Needham Mass., the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley who have spent the past two months in Lake Worth, Florida, returned home early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum met them in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman were called to Rumford Community Hospital, Sunday afternoon by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Erma McGuire of West Peru.

Kathleen Giroux is ill with the mumps.

Oscar Twitchell has purchased the G. W. Q. Perham farm, and will move his family there this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Berryment have purchased the house of J. W. Pameton, and moved there over the week end. This was formerly the home of Mrs. Armand Sheeran.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and son, Harlan, of Vermont spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings. They also called on her relatives at West Park. Miss Velma Cummings returned home with them to spend her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Ida Cushman, Carolyn Dunham and Beatrice Hathaway returned to Farmington Normal School Sunday after spending their Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dina Berry of Gorham N. H. were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum. Miss Ramona Farnum returned home with them to spend her Easter vacation.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRI.-SAT. Specials

Boneless Sirloin
ROAST O' BEEF 1 lb. 29c
Swift's Nu-Style
VARIETY LOAF 1/2 lb. 16c
Fresh Ground
HAMBURG 1 lb. 19c
Sausages
FRANKFURTS 1 lb. 19c
Spring Dug
PARSNIPS 2 lbs. 13c
New
CABBAGE 1 lb. 6c
CELERY bunch 15c
SPINACH peck 23c

IGA SUPERBA
PRUNES 2 lb. pkg. 15c
IGA Fancy Halves or Sliced
PEACHES 2 lge. cans 33c
IGA Quick-Cooking
ROLLED OATS 48 oz. pkg. 17c
Vim Pep
DOG FOOD 6 cans 29c
IGA All Flavors
GELATINE Dessert 5 pkgs. 19c
Good Weight for Garden Wk
COTTON GLOVES pr. 12c
Sunny Morn
COFFEE 3 lb. bag 39c
Kellogg's
ALL-BRAN 1 lb. pkg. 15c
IGA
TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. cn. 19c
2 20 oz. cans 19c

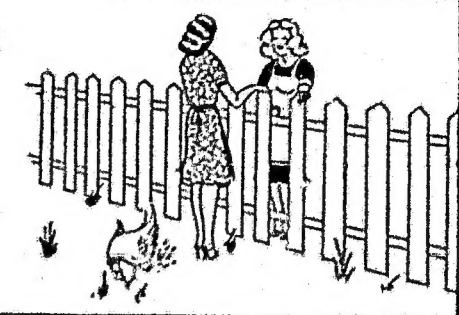
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COFFEE 1 lb. vac. jar 29c

IGA FOOD STORES

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The Best Food for the Most People at the Lowest Cost . .

They went foraging sometimes—those soldiers of the American Revolution whose rations consisted only of "Beef, rice, biscuits, milk, peas and beer" according to records in the office of the Quartermaster Corps in Washington. For meals were often skimpy for hungry young men and almost always monotonous. In a time when supplies were limited by the season and crude methods of transportation.

A soldier in the army commanded by General Washington would rub his eyes if he could be at mess in any of the camps where American boys are being trained today. Golden oranges from tropical lands, fresh peas although it is only April, lettuce and tomatoes and half a fried chicken apiece with potatoes and gravy, and ice cream for dessert! What is this anyhow? A banquet or a soldier's dinner?

Much has happened in the 165 years since the Continental Army marched to victory. A pioneer people has become a great industrial nation and the food industry, through new methods of preservation, storage and transportation has reached a point where we are better fed than any people have ever been before in the history of the world, both in our homes and in the training camps.

Fast refrigeration trains and trucks rush the products of Florida, and California to the cities of the North and East so that we can have green vegetables and fresh fruit all

winter long. Other foods are "quick frozen" at the point of origin, with all their food value intact. Still others are put in tin, or glass of cellophane for indefinite keeping or are stored in great electric refrigerator plants made possible by another phase of industry.

No one single thing has made the food industry of the United States the most efficient in the world, but a series of developments brought about by men and women working diligently under a system of free enterprise to achieve the results they believed were possible. Technicians in the great commercial laboratories, experts in the canning companies, fruit and vegetable growers and live stock men, transportation specialists have all striven to bring the finest products of the best gardens, farms, and ranches to the largest number of people at the lowest possible cost. That, in a nutshell, is the story of what a free industrial system is able to achieve. And in sharp contrast between the army that won for us our independence and the balanced diet of the army of 1941 that is making America strong, we have a clear picture of what has happened. The end is not yet as each month brings still more developments in the keeping and transportation of foods so that we women, as well as Uncle Sam, can go on to still better easier, more completely nourishing meals for our families.

HANOVER

Mrs. John A. Martin of Rumford Point is substituting at Hanover school during the illness of the regular teacher, Mrs. Alice Averill.

Miss Barbara Penley spent the week end with her aunt, Miss Barbara Cushman, at Andover.

E. C. Frost of Rumford was a recent guest at the home of A. G. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders of Houlton were guests of his parents for several days recently.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders returned Tuesday from Berwick, where the Grand Officers exemplified the work on 10 candidates, Monday evening. Tuesday noon she attended the luncheon at Columbia Hotel held by the O. K. Past Chiefs' Club, which was later followed by the regular meeting.

Mrs. Vervon Lapham is at Rumford with her mother, Mrs. Proof.

Several from this vicinity attended the Easter services at Rumford Point Sunday morning.

Mishemokwa Temple held their regular meeting Friday afternoon with a small attendance. It being Gentlemen's night an oyster stew supper was served at 6 o'clock by the following committee, Mrs. Kathleen Smith, Addie Saunders and Daisie Warren with George Cole as chef making the stew. Cards were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Helen Martin and George Cole winning at bridge and Miss Christie Thurston and Wesley Wheeler at whist.

The First steam Man-o-War ever launched was the USS Fulton, a side-wheeler in 1814. The first screw war ship was the USS Princeton, launched in 1843.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

FRI.-SAT. SPECIALS

BONELESS BRISKET
CORNED BEEF 1 lb. 19c
SWIFT'S "MOCK"
CHICKEN LOAF 1 lb. 29c
BONELESS
RIB ROAST OF BEEF 1 lb. 25c
FRESH
PIGS' LIVER 2 lbs. 20c
FRESH
LAMB FORES 1 lb. 14c
CLOVER FARM
CORN FLAKES 2 lg. boxes 19c
CLOVER FARM dec tumbler
MAYONNAISE 8 oz. 17c
CLOVER FARM Fancy
FRUIT Cocktail No. 2 1/2 cn. 23c
CLOVER FARM MIXED
VEGETABLES 2 No. 2 cans 25c
PURE CIDER
VINEGAR qt. bottle 10c
KELLOGG'S
P E P 2 10 oz. pkgs. 23c
CLOVER FARM
FLOUR 2 1/2 lb. sack 93c
CHIPSO 2 lg. pkgs. 37c

MRS. LANE'S
FLOUR 2 1/2 lb. sack 69c
CLOVER FARM Rich, Wholesome
M I L K tall can 7c
CLOVER FARM Pure
PRESERVES 16 oz. jar 19c
CLOVER FARM Fancy Bartlett
PEARS No. 2 1/2 can 23c
PLYMOUTH ROCK
GELATINE 2 pkgs. 25c
BLUE RIBBON
MALT 3 lb. can 53c
CLOVER FANCY
SALAD DRESSING 2 jars 19c
CLOVER FARM Prepared
MUSTARD 2 8 oz. glasses 19c
GREEN CUP Fresh Delicious
COFFEE 1 lb. 10c
CLOVER FARM
SALAD DRESSING qt. jar 27c
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STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER NEWS ★ OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL ★

WE FOUND A BETTER WAY



THE BETTER WAY TO TREAT CONSTIPATION DUE TO LACK OF PROPER "BULK" IN THE DIET IS TO CORRECT THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH A DELICIOUS CEREAL, KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN... EAT IT EVERY DAY AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.

When Truth Is Veiled

When the truth cannot be clearly made out, what is false is increased through fear. — Quintus Curtius Rufus.

SPRING FASHIONS

Spring Brings You Two New Lively Entertainments Fashioned for Your Listening Enjoyment

1. "THE AMAZING MR. SMITH"
Mystery-comedy starring Keenan Wynn
Mondays
8:00 to 8:30 P. M.
Providence—7:00-7:30 P. M.
Saturdays
2. "THE FORT DEVENS RADIO PARTY"
Fun, Frolic and Music
Entertainment For and By the Soldiers
Fridays
8:00 to 8:30 P. M.

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Capital Housing Problem Vexes District Officials

School and Water Supply Facilities Are Also Seriously Taxed by Influx Of Defense Workers.



By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Millions for defense but not enough sense to contribute sufficient funds to the District of Columbia budget. That is the Washington city government's present charge against congress.

The other day I sat in the office of one of the district commissioners and an army officer who had been drafted to help work out the city's housing problems, and they seemed pretty helpless.

"We haven't got the money to meet the emergency situation that is growing in the district as a result of the defense program," was the burden of their song.

Washington is run by a commission—three men—our three "mayors." If you will, appointed by the President. Our board of aldermen are the district committees of the house of representatives and the senate.

The federal government bears a share of the expense of running the city—but not enough, say the citizens of the district. All they can do is "say," for they have no vote, either locally or nationally.

The emergency is bringing thousands of new workers here. From June, 1930, to January of this year nearly 25,000 new government employees moved in. The figures for February, due to be released in a few days, are expected to show a big increase.

The Washington Board of Trade estimates that 55,000 new residents have moved into the District of Columbia in the last year.

Question of Schools.
In addition to these extra beds and baths that must be provided, there is the question of schools. The commissioner with whom I was discussing the situation, cited one example.

"Down there between Bolling field which will soon be the center of American aviation and the naval research laboratory," he said, "the federal government has built 600 family units. It will probably be increased to 1,000. These are just for the navy yard workers. Right there will probably be enough children to fill one schoolhouse alone."

A million and a quarter dollars. It is estimated, should be spent on schools alone in Washington as a result of the influx of residents. This is to say nothing of the next most pressing need—facilities to increase the water supply. The Canal Zone is not much hotter than Washington in the summer. People take a lot of showers. We have a Potomacful of water but we need more pipes and pumps.

The greatest portion of the city's expense, however, goes to taking care of the homes and the offices and people which make up the federal government.

Anyone who thinks the life of a government worker is all roses, frankincense and myrrh in these days needs only to listen to the local director of the Housing association who says:

"Doubling Up" Complaints.

"Frequent complaints of doubling up in apartments and rooming houses come to us. One bath for 15 to 20 persons is a common grievance. Three to six unrelated roomers in the parlor of a once fine private residence is not uncommon."

Very bad, say the health authorities, for sanitation. Very bad for morale, too.

And then Washington has on its periphery a number of army camps,

cantonments and forts. By July the boys on leave will be flocking in from an army of nearly a hundred thousand men. Their welfare and amusement have to be taken care of, too.

The district government, therefore, is struggling with the congressional committees, attempting to convince them of Washington's needs. A bill is now being considered which would increase the proportion which the federal government contributes to the federal city, but the officials cannot bank on the money until it is in hand.

American Housewives And Vitamins

An efficient secretary laid a newspaper clipping on my desk. The same day's mail brought a letter enclosing a magazine article from a farm-woman listener.

The newspaper clipping said:

"The housewives of the United States are soon to receive the most thorough education in how to feed their families ever provided by any nation in the world . . . the American housewife is going to learn a great deal about vitamin B and about all the other vitamins . . ."

I ran through the magazine article. It was written by Velma Carson 12 years ago and in it she remarked on what a misapprehension most city people have concerning the modern farm woman. The author told how a companion in a Pullman made some pitying remark about a woman they passed who was hoeing in a garden. Miss Carson said:

"I explained that quite likely the pathetic creature we recently had passed would be in a chiffon dress by afternoon, powdered with the same brand Lady What's-Her-Name has endorsed, marcelled into shining waves, and driving her car to a meeting where a professor from the state university would give latest

gossip on vitamins—a subject so fascinating to farm women ever since they have discovered hidden forces in the old familiar 'greens.' As one progressive, earnest, white-haired lady said to me once after a home demonstration agent's lecture, 'Well I always fed my family on just what we had on the farm—milk, butter, eggs, cheese, and vegetables, and such. It sure was a piece of luck these things all had vitamins.'"

Flapjacks For the Navy

When the cooks of the U. S. S. Wyoming—or any other ship with a complement of 1,200 men—get their pancakes, it is quite an undertaking to provide them. Down at the navy department you can see a cook book with recipes just like any cook book—but the figures are different.



Sea air makes for big appetites. A cook in the galley of the battleship U.S.S. Wyoming prepares flapjacks by the hundreds for breakfast.

I looked at the recipe for flapjacks the other day. Here it is:

120 lbs. flour 2½ lbs. shortening
10 dozen eggs 10 lbs. evaporated
10 lbs. sugar milk
7½ lbs. baking powder 2½ lbs. salt

Bears Get 'Friendly' In National Parks

The bears in our national parks are getting too pally with tourists, so the national park service has issued a warning.

It seems that when humans begin fraternizing with a bear the bear begins to treat them as equals. This means that when a human gets between a mother bear and her offspring, she chases him out of the way, sometimes administering a well-aimed swat in the process.

Moral: Don't treat bears as equals.

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Deceiving Ourselves

We deceive and flatter no one by such delicate artifices as we do our own selves.—Schopenhauer.

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Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is accounted wise.—Proverbs.

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Who falls from all he knows of bliss, cares little into what abyss.—Byron.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

BALKAN DRIVE:
Under Way

With Adolf Hitler's charge to "carry the war to Britain wherever she may be" ringing in their ears, the Nazi soldiers that make up his armies smashed across the frontiers of Yugoslavia and Greece.

Early reports of the fighting in the Balkans were vague, scattered, incomplete. Nazi claims indicated that their movements were on schedule. Greek sources at first claimed the Nazi heavily armored machine was bogging down.

One of the first objectives by the German forces was reached when armored troops and paratroopers reported they had broken through to



C. Fotich, Yugoslav minister, leaves the White House after calling upon President Roosevelt to thank him for his message to the boy monarch of Yugoslavia, King Peter.

the Aegean sea in eastern Greece. This movement was said by military experts to cut off Greece from her potential ally, Turkey.

Even as the German troops moved toward the Yugoslav and Greek borders, an announcement was made that Russia and Yugoslavia had signed a new "non-aggression" pact. British were hopeful that this was further indication of what appeared to be a trend of Soviet movement away from the Hitler sphere of influence.

In Yugoslavia before the fighting began there were last minute moves to "pacify Belgrade" and a last-minute effort to "come to terms" with the Nazis. Jugoslavia was apparently standing for something far bigger and wider than her own narrow physical confines. Jugoslavia was becoming a League of Nations member and during the night a military revolt.

Particularly was this noticeable in the city of Belgrade. The certain South American countries which are in the sudden revolt of the Nazis, fronts and defenses against the government which had agreed to join with the Axis in a pact that Nazi Germany might not have a stature in conquering Europe.

They saw that even in the midst of the Nazi dominated Balkans a certain country, surrounded on four sides by Germany, could have the bravery to stand up to these enemies and to defy them, with all their superior power, to cross their rocky borders.

Not that anyone figured the Jugoslavs would be a "pushover" for the Nazis. In fact, the Nazi position was none the less, far most of the terrain held by them was hostile, and Britain, with 10 to 15 divisions of men, well provided with armored equipment and supplies, were dug in just south of the Hungarian border, ready to give Yugoslavia and Greece more than lip-service if, as, and when the attack should come.

What part the United States was playing could not be said, although President Roosevelt said that lease-lend aid was being sent to "more than one country," which might include Britain and Greece, or Britain and Yugoslavia, or all three.

Just before the statement from the White House was made, however, the President had conferred with the Yugoslav minister.

How well prepared Yugoslavia was seemed to be a moot point. Food was short, but so it was in all the Balkans—in all Europe, for that matter. The numbers of the army were large, estimated at from 1,200,000 to 1,500,000, but these figures the Battle of France showed might mean much or little.

There were many who believed that the Jugoslavs, who have the advantage of having the crucial Danube river run through a portion of their country, the part of the river which is so rapid and hemmed in by mountains that a canal bears shipping at that point, might explode huge charges of TNT in the mountainsides and render river and canal unfit for shipping for many months.

Already they had blown up many important bridges in the valley of Vardar, and had shown a grim determination to make a fight out of the Nazi invasion at all points.

BRITISH:

Lose Bengasi

The evacuation of Bengasi, capital and port of Libya, was admitted by the British, who reported that the withdrawal was "according to plan" and that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell was merely "picking his battle-ground" on which to meet the Nazi-reinforced Fascist troops.

Later dispatches seemed to indicate that the Australia-New Zealand army in Africa had halted the Nazi-Italian drive, for it was said that "the situation was well in hand," and the shooting down of six German planes and the damaging of two others was reported officially.

However, on the same day came war office warnings to the British public not to be surprised if there were further withdrawals, saying that it was officially doubted if the "halting" of the German-Italian advance was permanent.

Better news for the British however was the announcement that the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa had been taken from the Italians without a struggle. This capture came as a climax to eleven weeks of hard fighting to smash Italians African empire to bits.

STRIKES:

Mostly CIO

The calling of a strike against the plants of "Big Steel," the United States Steel corporation, by C.I.O. unions proved that the labor situation was still acute, although the soft coal strike was settled, and the men went back to work digging the important fuel out of the ground.

Just 48 hours before the settlement was reached, four men were shot to death in Harlan, Ky., a bloody center of previous strike fighting. Just before the settlement of the bituminous coal strike, it was estimated that 230,000 men were out of work in the United States as the result of strikes, adding considerably to the number of man-days lost in the national defense.

Philip Murray, head of the C.I.O., called the strike against U. S. Steel, declaring that the companies had refused to heed a demand for a 10-cent an hour wage increase. The company has 201,000 wage earners. The C.I.O. also wants a closed shop.

The Ford strike had closed the biggest single industrial plant in the nation, employing 66,000 workers. Its gates were marked by many scenes of violence as pickets battled with workers.

Back of these front-line scenes were back-stage battles. The Ford counsel obtained an injunction

against the strikers, and the strikers promptly subpoenaed Henry Ford, Edsel Ford and Manager Bennett to appear in court.

The next move saw Ford Attorney Capizzi making a court motion that all labor board citations against the company be thrown out as the C.I.O. union was dominated by Communists.

Maurice Sugar, C.I.O. counsel, promptly ignored this move of Capizzi's as "buffoonery."

The Allis-Chalmers strike was handed to the mediation board, but most important was President Roosevelt's singling out of this strike as having "gone on too long," thus intimating that governmental action of a drastic nature might come even in advance of legislation which so far had been frowned on at Capitol Hill. Late reports indicated a settlement had been reached.

This sounded like good news to the U. S. public, tired of strike news.

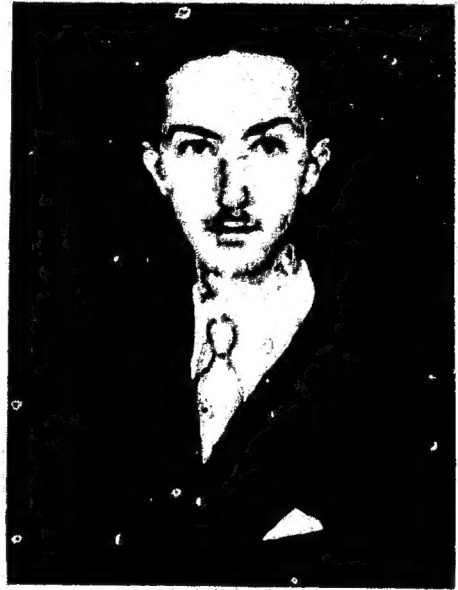
The Communist angle brought from Secretary Hull the statement that undoubtedly Communists were active in some of the strikes throughout the country, but that Washington had no evidence that this activity was either inspired or controlled by the Soviet. If this should happen to be discovered, Mr. Hull said, then Washington was prepared to take drastic action against Russia.

IRAQ:

Stages Coup

There was a military coup d'etat in Iraq, historic Bagdad being the scene of a governmental overturn staged by army forces led by Rashid Ali Gallani.

The coup was viewed differently in various quarters, Bagdad itself, two days later, announcing that one of



This is Emir Abdul Ilah, regent of Iraq, who ruled for five-year-old King Faisal II and is reported deposed and fleeing for his life after the military coup d'etat.

the main features of the new government would be fulfillment of all international obligations, particularly with Britain.

Previously it had been hinted in dispatches from London, passed by the censor, quoting Soviet circles in London on saying that it was believed the coup d'etat was inspired by the Axis, and that the objective was going to be the establishment of Nazi air bases in Iraq.

This naturally was disquieting to London, as it carried out it would place Nazi airplanes in a position of dangerous proximity to the Red Sea and the Suez canal, the defense of which had been going well for Britain.

Also, if true that Nazi domination of Iraq was in the offing, it would place in jeopardy from the British-Greek-Syrian standpoint the rich oil deposits in Persia.

One Soviet spokesman said:

"The whole picture in West Asia has been changed as a result of the Bagdad coup. Germany now will be able to attack Turkey from two sides, perhaps to seize Iran and Syria. This throws the Jugoslavs

setback for the Axis completely into the shade."

Whichever way the Iraq incident might turn out, the Soviet attitude was interesting. Soviet Russia was showing considerable anti-Axis feeling about the entry of Nazi troops into Rumania and Bulgaria, feeling that this jeopardized Russia's Black sea position.

Now Russia was showing additional disquietude concerning Iraq, holding that the Soviet must now turn to strengthening her defenses on still another border. Russia has considered Syria, Persia and Turkey as under her general sphere of influence, and the Turkish "stand-up" against Hitler, plus the Iraq situation, and the Jugoslavs stiffening might, many observers thought, push the Soviet still further toward the anti-Axis side.

AFTERMATH:

Of Seizure

The ordering back to Italy of Naval Attache Alberto Lais of the Italian legation was a sensational aftermath of the seizure in American harbors of Italian and German vessels.

The first step was the seizure of the vessels and the jailing of 875 members of the Fascist and Nazi crews. This was closely followed by the revelation in the state department that Lais would be declared "persona non grata" to the American government and that his return to Italy would be demanded.

Lais had previously described himself as more than 75 per cent American and he is married to an American woman and their handsome daughter lives with them in Washington.

But Secretary Hull's report, which gave no details, showed plainly that Lais' "25 per cent Italian" heart had prevailed on him to participate actively in the attempted sabotage of the Fascist vessels.

This, the secretary said, was an unfriendly and illegal act, and for that his recall was demanded.

Mr. Hull also revealed that the United States had sent a flat and uncompromising "No" to the Axis demand that the ships be returned and the crews released.

Yet it was not expected anything would be done with the vessels until the incident had had time to cool down.

It was not the only serious naval reverse for Italy, the British having claimed that they had practically put Il Duce's fleet out of commission in the Mediterranean, declaring that nine vessels, including two battleships, had been sunk, besides others believed put out of action due to damages suffered in the naval battle.

CONVOY:

Big Issue

The question of whether or not American naval forces should convoy war shipments to Britain was becoming very much of a moot question in congress, with indications that the anti-convoy vote would lose.

It had been confidently predicted that American naval ships would convoy shipments to Britain "at least halfway across the Atlantic." Senator Tubey, chief opponent of this plan, even during the debate of the lease-lend bill, had a bill to ban convoys slated for consideration before the senate foreign relations committee.

But a poll of the committee showed that only 8 out of 23 committeemen would support the measure.

Yet President Roosevelt said discussion of the matter, in press conferences "was premature." It still seemed, however, likely that the Tubey resolution against convoying would not be allowed to die in committee, as many members felt that a senate vote would be the only way

of settling the question once and for all.

Chairman George of the committee had repeatedly said that he would not favor American convoying unless the nation was actively and formally in the war. Senator Pepper, an ardent advocate of aid to Britain, had taken the stand that other methods, giving of convoying ships to Britain, ought to be tried before convoying is resorted to.

The mere appearance of the question out in the open air, however, showed that a probable campaign of preparation of the public mind for convoying was going on.

This attitude of bowing to the administration's lease-lend powers was expressed by Senator Gillette, Iowa, who said that while he did not favor convoying himself, he was unwilling to stand in the way of the President's full administration of British aid.

While the lease-lend bill states specifically that nothing in the bill can be construed as giving the President the authority to order American convoying, legal authorities in Washington said they were of the opinion that he has that power as head of the army and navy.

JAPAN:

Loses Battle

Chinese forces, according to Gen. Yo Hing Ching, chief of staff, had administered to Japanese forces their worst defeat of the war.

The battle took place in central China, near Nanchang in Kiangsi province. According to General Ching's report, the Japanese suffered the loss of three generals and 20,000 men killed and wounded.

The Nipponese were left in full retreat, he reported. The Chinese attack was supported by aircraft.

KNUDSEN:

Has Recipe

William K. Knudsen, OPM chief in Washington, had a "solution" for defense strikes, and said unless 90 per cent were settled, defense plans would fail.

The Knudsen recipe: A "certain minimum of time" be required between a strike vote and the effective date in order that the conciliation service and the defense mediation board might attempt to end the dispute without a work stoppage.

'Social' Work



JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Grace Billotti, YWCA social worker, demonstrates the speaking pose she will use in campaigning against Mayor Frank Hague, Democratic boss and mayor of this city since 1917. In the last election, Hague received 110,700 as against the best GOP showing of 6,700, which shows what "social" work Miss Billotti is up against.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Ada Barden returned from Portland Sunday.

Miss Ruth Tucker has been spending several days in Boston.

Miss Eva Tucker has been a guest of friends in Portland.

Wendall Ring and H. E. Woodworth spent the week end at Popnam Beach.

Easter services at all of the Churches were well attended. The Finnish Congregational Church held services and had a dinner.

At the Universalist Church the Young People's Christian held a Sunrise Service on the hill attended by 49 young people.

At 10.30 the regular church service was largely attended and there were many beautiful flowers. A Christening service was held. The babies were: Douglass Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Haines and Sharon Delores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ring Jr.

A good number attended the vesper service at 4 p. m. when the children of the Sunday School gave their annual service.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Mrs. Jolla M. Nickerson were Easter Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton at South Paris.

Mrs. Guy A. Smith is gaining from her recent illness.

Miss Lillian Ross is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

The Grange last Saturday night had for the program some colored pictures of potatoes and potato growing in Aroostook County by Charles M. Wight; also a talk by Senator George Brown on the question of taxes, a bill now being discussed in legislature; a dialogue demonstration by 4-H Club girls, Frances and Beryl Ellingwood on "Table Manners." Songs were sung by the Grange. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served. The next meeting will be the last day meeting, and there will be a corporation meeting in the forenoon, a baked bean dinner, and meeting in the afternoon.

The Easter Cantata, Sunday morning at the United Parish Church, was everything it promised to be. The ten young people's voices had good volume, and with the reader portrayed the story in a very impressive manner. They all went to North Paris in the afternoon, and presented it there.

Mrs. George Ross and daughter Margaret of Augusta have been visiting her sister Mrs. Elbridge Woodworth.

Muriel Emery has found employment in a beauty parlor in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farr have moved to Dixfield, where he has employment in a mill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flavin of Manchester, Mass., and Ethel Flavin from Paterson, N. J., were here over the Easter vacation with

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Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$3,555,801.80
Total Liabilities and G16 Surplus,	\$11,627,129.48

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin.

I. H. Ellingwood, has bought the Freeland Herrick place for a future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings have returned home from their visit in Portland.

SOUTH BETHEL

John Deegan was calling on friends in this place Friday night.

Mrs. Edgar Rainey is visiting in Berlin.

Gertrude Mason has finished work for Mr. Verrill at West Paris and is now employed for Alfred Mason.

Alce Mason and Orrie Bachelder, Margaret Newell, and Guy Parker have the mumps.

Mr. Wade Chase visited at Portland Sunday.

Ernest Brooks of Rowe Hill visited with his brother Frank Saturday.

Floyd Ryder and wife and children visited at his old home on Paris Hill Sunday.

Charles Mason and Francis and Ernest Brooks were in Rumford on business Saturday afternoon.

Clinton Morrison and wife visited at Portland Sunday.

Charles and Herbert Libby, Adie Rainey and Hazel Cren were calling on friends in this place one day last week.

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LOCKE MILLS

Eddie Dorlon is at the Veterans' hospital at Togus for treatment.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett attended the wedding of her niece at North Buckfield Saturday.

Edith Kenniston of West Paris is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Fiske, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring and Priscilla, and Mrs. Ernest Mason were at the U. of M. over the weekend.

H. E. Fiske is at the State Street Hospital at Portland, where he underwent eye surgery Friday.

Miss Bertha Kimball is visiting relatives in Massachusetts for several weeks.

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BETHEL CITIZEN

CENTER LOVELL

Francis Libby is making a nice recovery from a recent operation, and will be in the hospital a week or two longer.

The Red Cross meetings are now being held at the Library at the Village every Friday afternoon.

Edgar Grover has been hauling wood from Herbert McKeen's for O. E. Andrews and Clifford Kimball; also sawing wood with his machine for several different parties.

Elmer Davis is working at Specled Mountain for Mr. Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Stanley from South Paris were at his sister's, Mrs. Mabel McAllister's, a few days the past week.

Archie MacDonald and Rodolph McAllister were in Somersworth, N. H., Wednesday on business.

Weeman McAllister is painting John McKeen's buildings.

Linwood Sawyer is working at Brown's Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton McAllister were at his father's, Sidney McAllister's, Sunday.

Alberta, wife of Harold Thompson, passed away early Thursday morning at a Lewiston hospital following surgery. The funeral was held at Bridgton Saturday afternoon and interment was at Bridgton.

The ice was pronounced officially out of Kezar Lake at 4-5 p. m. April 14.

Roy Smith is working at Libby's poultry farm.

Charlie Merrill was a Sunday caller at H. C. McKeen's.

Herbert Stone has the mumps and is confined to the house.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1941

One of Bethel's needs that seems to be overlooked much of the time is an airport. The town has many fields that can serve and have served for landings of convenience and sometimes emergency. But the development of an airport or even a landing field has not been attempted.

As such projects are handled these days it is not a question of heavy local expenditure, but with the conditions existing in Bethel much could be accomplished without outside aid. For about 10 years there has been a hangar at the West Bethel field, built by a group of local flyers. This much in need of repair at present, and the field remains in its original condition. Nearby hills make the air currents unfavorable and buildings, trees and wires also detract from its complete desirability. However, it is the only location for many miles that could be developed for use in times of high water. With a modest outlay, as money is counted now, space for a couple of half-mile runways might be obtained and a good airport developed.

With only the disadvantages of flood times, there are many hundreds of acres of interval land in the town—some tracts adjoining the village—which are level and nearly free from all obstructions. It is quite likely that land could be acquired from a group of owners to permit runways of considerable length at a reasonable figure, and with no very great cost an excellent field made a reality.

With so many hills and mountains in the vicinity, so that any field is only used in a near emergency, it can be seen that an airport for Bethel would be a very real asset. As highways have been improved Bethel has become a greater center for motor traffic in this section, and adequate facilities for planes of moderate size will make the town more of a travel center.

This matter deserves the consideration of all those interested in the growth of Bethel.



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BETHEL P. T. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held Monday evening at the Grammar School. Mrs. Mabel O'Brien, chairman of the cancer control drive, which is being sponsored by the P. T. A., reported that \$24 had been received. It was voted to give \$2 to the fund. The following nominating committee was appointed and asked to report at the May meeting: Mrs. Ethel Bleebe, Mrs. Marie Brown and Mrs. Celia Gorman.

The program committee for May is Miss Virginia Wolcott, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven and Mrs. Edith Clement.

An invitation from West Bethel P. T. A. to attend its meeting on May 7, was read.

It was announced that the P. T. A. District meeting will be held in the Virginia Chapel at Rumford, April 23, afternoon and evening, and that Dana Cotton will speak on "Vocational Guidance" in the William Bingham Gymnasium on the evening of April 23.

Following the business meeting games were enjoyed in charge of Arthur Cutler and Omer Drummond and refreshments were served by Mrs. Alma Thurston.

WEED KILLERS 4-H CLUB

The Weed Killers 4-H Club met at West Bethel April 16, with Edwin Potter in charge. Officers were elected as follows: President, Donald Morrill, Vice-President, Albert Smith, Secretary, Ralph Grover, Treasurer, Reginald Kneeland, Cheer Leader, Lindsay Dorey. The next meeting will be held at the Mason School house right after school. Albert Smith, Club Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted us in our late bereavement, also for the beautiful cards, letters and flowers sent throughout the long illness and recent death of our sister Bernice C. Spearin.

Mrs. Edw. Woodman
Mrs. Earl Moody
Jos. W. Chesley
Bernard Chesley

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
OF BETHEL

The owner of any dog, 6 months old or over, MUST apply to the Town Clerk for a license for such dog, on or before the 1st day of April. The fee for dog licenses is as follows:—

\$1.15 for Male Dogs.

\$1.15 for Spayed Female Dogs. (Provided that a certificate of spaying from a licensed Veterinary accompanies the application for a license or license of previous year presented.)

\$3.15 for Female Dogs.

\$10.15 for Kennel License. (Provided the number of dogs covered by this license does not exceed 10.)

\$20.15 for Kennel License, if number of dogs covered exceeds 10.

PENALTY:—

Whoever keeps a dog not licensed, shall forfeit \$10.00.

\$5.00 of this amount to be paid to the complainant, and \$5.00 to the Town Treasurer. In addition the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the guilty party.

WARRANTS to kill all unlicensed dogs will be issued on May 1st, 1941.

Signed:—ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

AMERICAN LEGION

George A. Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion, held their regular meeting in the Legion Rooms Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p. m. There were 15 members present. It was urged that all members of the Post attend the County Council meeting at Fryeburg. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p. m.

All visiting Legionnaires are invited to attend, for this Post will try and make all welcome. We are always glad to hear from visiting members.

The 40-8 will hold their meeting in the Legion Rooms Sunday, April 20, at 3 p. m.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Floyd Coolidge was hostess to a surprise birthday party for Floyd Coolidge Saturday evening 6:30 was enjoyed. Three tables were in play. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Grace and Albert Taylor, Albert Silver, Marion Silver, Mrs. Winnie May, Mrs. Nathalie Hodgkins, Frances and Dale Hodgkins, Arthur Chayer, Elton and Stanley Coolidge and the host and hostess.

SONGO POND

The ice went out of Songo Pond April 14.

Leslie Kimball and crew have finished work at the sugar camp. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and baby of Fryeburg, were at Leslie Kimball's Sunday.

Don Rand, who has been visiting his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, is returning to Togus this week.

Aubrey Graves spent the week-end at Leslie Kimball's.

During a storm in the North Sea in 1918 when a Squadron of United States Battleships were on overseas duty, a seaman aboard the USS New York was washed overboard by a huge wave. The next wave washed him on board the next ship in line, the USS Texas.

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FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate,	\$2,840,519.09
Mortgage Loans,	348,786.14
Stocks and Bonds,	19,745,794.80
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,055,018.91
Agents' Balances,	1,879,868.71
Interest and Rents,	32,109.04
All other Assets,	243,159.94
Gross Assets,	\$27,145,256.43
Deduct items not admitted,	2,336,377.28
Admitted,	\$24,808,879.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,244,522.00
Unearned Premiums,	10,907,981.18
All other Liabilities,	736,916.27
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	9,919,459.70
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$24,808,879.15

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.	
St. Louis, Mo.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$623,102.35
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,672,665.75
Agents' Balances,	878,244.14
Bills Receivable,	3,189.17
Interest and Rents,	4,307.30
All other Assets,	5,500.00
Gross Assets,	\$4,187,008.71
Deduct items not admitted,	21,655.07
Admitted,	\$4,165,353.64
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$170,123.72
Unearned Premiums,	2,047,182.81
All other Liabilities,	440,268.83
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,207,780.28
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,165,353.64

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.	
St. Louis, Mo.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$13,657,113.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	9,407,541.29
Agents' Balances,	2,320,283.70
Bills Receivable,	5,060.65
Interest and Rents,	59,375.00
All other Assets,	357,428.24
Gross Assets,	\$25,866,802.05
Deduct items not admitted,	440,895.98
Admitted,	\$25,425,906.07
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$6,914,644.67
Unearned Premiums,	6,463,801.16
All other Liabilities,	1,176,295.20
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,871,165.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$25,425,906.07

EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Providence, R. I.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Mortgage Loans,	\$32,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,058,805.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,195,883.79
Agents' Balances,	335,159.74
Bills Receivable,	1,877.62
Interest and Rents,	29,617.70
All other Assets,	57,771.23
Gross Assets,	\$7,711,116.27
Deduct items not admitted,	181,376.87
Admitted Assets,	\$7,529,739.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$198,583.47
Unearned Premiums,	1,124,763.74
All other Liabilities,	77,927.96
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,128,463.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,529,739.40

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Mortgage Loans,	\$73,806.90
Stocks and Bonds,	5,725,113.09
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,421,764.93
Agents' Balances,	462,263.79
Bills Receivable,	3,318.08
Interest and Rents,	34,109.28
All other Assets,	158,911.54
Gross Assets,	\$7,879,378.51
Deduct items not admitted,	87,896.47
Admitted,	\$7,791,482.04
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$468,001.55
Unearned Premiums,	2,773,227.36
All other Liabilities,	132,391.53
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,417,861.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,791,482.04

THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE 99 John Street, New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Mortgage Loans,	\$12,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,764,699.86
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,268,125.70
Agents' Balances,	682,783.30
Bills Receivable,	12,823.02
Interest and Rents,	28,732.94
All other Assets,	1,098,186.43
Gross Assets,	\$9,824,342.31
Deduct items not admitted,	120,327.55
Admitted,	\$9,695,014.76
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$784,423.43
Unearned Premiums,	3,481,692.48
All other Liabilities,	447,225.16
Deposit Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,481,673.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$9,695,014.70

WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO.	
New York	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate,	\$25,370.04
Mortgage Loans,	323,139.93
Stocks and Bonds,	15,319,700.68
Cash in Office and Bank,	4,050,642.86
Agents' Balances,	970,066.01
Bills Receivable,	180,918.70
Interest and Rents,	47,091.29
All other Assets,	128,461.60
Gross Assets,	\$21,958,391.99
Deduct items not admitted,	3,276,627.21
Admitted,	\$18,681,804.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,588,130.00
Unearned Premiums,	5,971,930.58
All other Liabilities,	715,641.56
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	9,406,102.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$18,681,804.78

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Portsmouth, N. H.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate,	\$136,871.51
Mortgage Loans,	2,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,062,338.46
Cash in Office and Bank,	283,031.55
Agents' Balances,	252,080.81
Bills Receivable,	43,693.01
Interest and Rents,	32,580.90
All other Assets,	28,011.16
Gross Assets,	\$4,842,154.29
Deduct items not admitted,	333,423.52
Admitted,	\$4,508,730.77
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$143,139.83
Unearned Premiums,	1,575,252.05
All other Liabilities,	63,587.44
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,726,751.45
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,508,730.77

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UNITED STATES BRANCH 111 John Street New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$4,041,638.06
Cash in Office and Bank,	753,142.56
Agents' Balances,	582,437.93
Interest and Rents,	19,604.04
All other Assets,	22,737.69
Gross Assets,	\$5,419,560.18
Deduct items not admitted,	337,389.83
Admitted,	\$5,082,170.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$600,523.68
Unearned Premiums,	2,777,393.67
All other Liabilities,	282,737.47
Capital Deposit,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	921,515.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,082,170.35

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Mortgage Loans,	\$6,050.00
Stocks and Bonds,	22,843,417.66
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,067,073.51
Agents' Balances,	884,233.71
Bills Receivable,	15,417.70
Interest and Rents,	99,948.28
All other Assets,	128,138.05
Gross Assets,	\$25,144,270.00
Deduct items not admitted,	1,380,912.99
Admitted,	\$23,763,356.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,023,553.16
Unearned Premiums,	7,620,307.47
All other Liabilities,	1,237,794.69
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,881,710.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$23,763,356.01
On the basis of December 31, 1940 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$24,920,684.82 and surplus to \$10,639,029.50.	

U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$5,074,719.34
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,602,381.76
Agents' Balances,	526,425.82
Interest and Rents,	24,934.79
All other Assets,	26,924.18
Gross Assets,	7,255,385.89
Deduct items not admitted,	882,781.89
Admitted,	\$6,372,604.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$355,360.00
Unearned Premiums,	3,020,612.23
All other Liabilities,	409,204.61
Statutory Deposit,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,178,427.16
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,372,604.00

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Effects of Condensation.
QUESTION: A house that we bought last year was freshly painted, but within two months the outside paint blistered, except on porches and other places that did not touch the inside walls. In winter, windows steam so badly that water runs down and has rotted the window casings and spoiled the paper below. Upstairs is not finished, and paint outside of upstairs does not blister. We have hot air heat and a cistern in the basement. What causes the trouble?

Answer: That trouble all comes from too much dampness in the air of the house. This may be from over use of the humidifier in your furnace. Another cause may be the burning of natural gas in open burners; every gas burner should be connected to a flue to carry the vapors outdoors. The cistern may also be responsible; it should have a tight cover. You can check the steaming on your windows by applying storm sash and tight weatherstrips. You should also fill the joints between window frames and outside walls with caulking compound.

Banging Steam Pipes.

Question: We are annoyed by a loud banging in the steam pipes to the second floor. This occurs mainly at night when the radiators are cold, and automatic heat goes on. The house is five years old, and the owner says the noise has been present from the first. One plumber tells us that nothing can be done about it. Can you make any suggestions?

Answer: That banging is due to a section of the pipe that is level, or on a bank slant, instead of being slanted toward the boiler. As a result, water collects in it, and interferes with the passage of steam to the radiator. Very often raising the radiator on blocks of wood one-half inch thick, or even more, will end the trouble. Otherwise, the water-trap in the pipe must be located and straightened out.

Basement Finish.

Question: My house has now been built about six months, and condensation that troubled me has now disappeared. In finishing a basement room, what can I use for the floor and walls?

Answer: For the walls, use cement paint of a kind intended for masonry. For the floor, the kind of dye that you name should be excellent. This will give color, but you will not be able to use rugs or mats on the floor. You should look forward to laying asphalt tiles, or a new kind of linoleum that is proof against rotting when laid on the concrete floor of a basement.

Mice in a Car.

Question: How can mice be kept from gnawing holes in the upholstery of a car stored for the winter in a country garage?

Answer: Scatter quantities of moth balls all over the inside of the car. If the car is of the closed type, and the doors and windows are shut, the odor inside will keep any small animals from entering. If the car is open, it should be covered with canvas, building paper, or in some other way, so that the vapor of the moth balls cannot escape. It may be necessary to replenish the moth balls some time during the winter.

Poison Ivy.

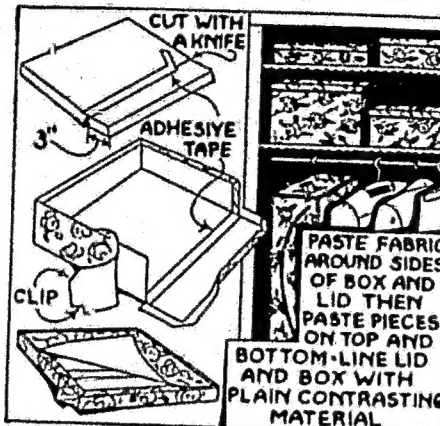
Question: My backyard is in a natural state, with a rocky ledge and trees. Poison ivy is growing there. How can I get rid of it?

Answer: In every locality you can find someone who is immune to ivy poisoning, and who can grub up the plants and get rid of them once and for all. Sprinkling the leaves with a solution of rock salt and water, with a little soap added, will make them shrivel. If this is continued, as new leaves and shoots show, the roots will eventually die. Do not let this solution get on the ground, for it will kill all vegetation.

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the front of the box and hinge the pieces in place. Now, cut and paste the covering pieces, as directed in the sketch. Apply the paste on both the back of the fabric and the box and smooth the material in place with a dry, clean cloth. Cover sides first with fabric straight around and about 1/2 inch over edges; then cover top and bottom; then the inner sides with the plain fabric 1/4 inch below the edges and 1/2 inch over the top and bottom; then cover the top and bottom inside.

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Man as a Fraction

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INSTALLMENT VI
CHAPTER VII

In the War Department at Washington the evening had passed on in feverish staff preparation for future trouble, but with small belief that the first thunderbolt of Van Hassek's attack would fall before midnight. Even Flagwill, gifted Chief of Military Intelligence, had muffed the ball, interpreting the evening rumors from Fort Sam Houston as symptoms of a slowly brewing mischief that might not fester into violence for days or weeks.

On getting clear of the staff sessions in General Hague's office shortly after eight o'clock, Flagwill put his shoulder to the wheel of what now had become a major responsibility of his own section. He assembled his sub-chiefs and announced his decision.

"Gentlemen, the President has authorized a spy roundup with the gloves off. I needn't tell you that in past months we haven't even scratched the surface. It isn't enough, now, to get secret-snatchers. We've got to get at their system of sabotage and propaganda. In fact we've got to uproot the whole spy system in the United States or Heaven help our industrial mobilization if we're in for a real war! You know your leads, now get into action. With gloves off, and nobody to be spared who looks to us like a foreign agent. Any questions?"

In grave silence the small group of officers rose. They knew that not even an order of battle had greater significance nor more vital importance. A secret army of termites, entrenched by years of organized stealth in arsenals and factories, was more dangerous than a dozen attacking divisions. By means of an organization that reached into every agency of investigation and law enforcement throughout the United States, our G-2 would launch attack on organized espionage at once.

"Very well, gentlemen, that's all," Flagwill said when he read from their faces that his section chiefs had no questions to ask. He added, swinging his level eyes to Benning, "You will wait, Captain, for special instructions."

Benning stood in front of the Flagwill desk until the swinging doors closed behind the others. The colonel spoke at once.

"In your report on Van Hassek's headquarters at Mexico City, Benning, you mentioned that Colonel Bravot had been mysteriously missing, ostensibly to Europe. I think you said your Austrian friend also disappeared the last day you were in Mexico."

"Yes, sir," Benning affirmed. "You better have a look-see around the hot spots in Washington. It's entirely possible you'll find a man you know. A friend of that kind might lead us anywhere."

Benning took a taxi to the Army and Navy Club where he effected some slight changes of appearance.

At the Mayflower he purchased a copy of the Evening Post and scanned the news pages with the eye of a hawk.

The American edition, still unobscured, was featured by all the papers, but there was little known of events centered in press reports and columns.

In the Mayflower Benning went to the White House, there through several corridors to the East Wing, and finally to a cab out to the Constitution.

At the Constitution his gaze was making a first round of the tables skirting the dance floor when it centered with a start upon a familiar face. The man, dressed in dinner clothes, sat alone, his eyes gleaming

THE STORY SO FAR: In an effort to substantiate rumors that 200,000 foreign troops were in Mexico preparatory for an attack upon the United States, Intelligence Officer Benning went to Mexico City. Here he joined the staff of the unsuspecting Van Hassek, leader of the

with some inner excitement as he puffed at a cigar. Benning moved up for a closer view and found prompt verification. Undoubtedly here was the Austrian captain, Fincke, of the Van Hassek staff.

Benning walked casually up to the Fincke table and sat down beside the Van Hassek spy.

"Hello, Fincke," he said.

Fincke started, his right hand jerked toward his pocket, then he relaxed with a nervous laugh as he recognized his unexpected visitor from the Palacio Nacional.

"My, Bromlitz, but you startled me!" he gasped. "I didn't know you were within a thousand miles of Washington."

Benning said in a matter-of-fact way: "Flew up yesterday, Fincke. Hoped I might be lucky enough to run into you tonight. How are things here?"

Fincke leaned across the table and lowered his voice. His eyes gleamed with excitement.

"Did Colonel Bravot send you to work with us tonight?" he whispered.

Benning pretended annoyance and warned, "Not quite so free with names, Fincke." He added with a bantering smile, "I thought the colonel promised that you were to go back to your artillery when the show started?"

"Himmel, but there's bigger game here than a battery of field artillery!" Fincke retorted with a snap of his fingers. "Already I am a major, Bromlitz. If I succeed tonight it will be because of my knowledge of ballistics, my training in the artillery, and there'll be another promotion for me."

"Then what?" Benning mocked.

"Then, in a week or so, the big cruise. There'll be real history, Bromlitz, when we cut this little old country right in half, and it will make me a full colonel! Are you in on that one, Bromlitz?"

"I'm not saying anything," Benning answered, with a quizzical smile that suggested full understanding of the Austrian's cryptic words.

Benning's eyes had been wandering about the room and he thought there was something vaguely familiar in the thin man with the shiny bald head who sat some distance away. The man's face was averted, averted from him not a flashy young woman and a quarant young man with a pug nose and face.

As the orchestra struck up, the thin man got up to dance, offering Benning a full view of his beaming face.

"You know of course," Benning said casually to Fincke, "that the old hawk, Colonel Bravot, is here in Washington?"

Fincke shook a wagging finger and accused. "I thought you warned me we mustn't be so free in mentioning names."

"Correct, but please note that I haven't said a word of course, if we're going to be as technical as all that. Please, perhaps you'd better identify yourselves to each other officially, wouldn't you?"

"It's the first cover-up I've ever heard of," Benning replied with enthusiasm. "You can say anything you want so long as you mention just those two things. That's vastly better than having a regular formula for identification when the enemy might pick up on you."

"Fine enough, but let's hear you identify yourself, Fincke."

"Sure I know a man named Pajol, a Frenchman who owned a fine pair of silver sabers," the Austrian continued.

foreign forces, and gained the confidence of two other officers, Fincke and Bravot. He was joined in Mexico City by Lucette Ducos, a French spy who posed as his sweetheart. When he discovered that the foreign troops were ready for an invasion of the U. S., Ben-

Benning quickly searched through Fincke's remark and decided that the key words, by which Van Hassek agents identified themselves to one another must be "palacio quaters" and "silver sabers."

He said: "How do you like this one, Fincke? There's an old shop known as the Palacio Quaters that has for sale some interesting antiques in the form of silver sabers."

"Just as good as mine, maybe better," Fincke approved.

Boggo had finished his dance. Benning observed that the Italian was getting ready to leave the Shoreham. He made a hurried estimate. The instant arrest of these two men would only net the secret service two more spies who would spill noth-

ing returned to Washington to report to Colonel Flagwill, chief of military intelligence. Flagwill stated that forces were reported massing in the Mediterranean and the Far East. That night Fort Houston, Texas, was heavily bombed.

Now continue with the story.

Concluding that Boggo must have had some other destination, Benning decided to return at once to the Shoreham.

His cab swung sharply and without warning to the curb as it turned into Pennsylvania Avenue. Vaguely Benning had noted that the driver had his radio tuned in on a dance program. As the car jolted to a stop, the cabman put his radio on full blast and turned to Benning with gaping eyes.

"Did you hear that, mister?" he gasped.

An excited broadcaster, striving for control of his voice, was talking loudly.

"The report is just confirmed—San Antonio attacked from the air—hundreds reported killed by explosive bombs—New Orleans is being bombed at this minute—Galveston is being bombed—air attack on United States without warning—"

Again the driver turned a face distorted by a frenzy of excitement.

"My God, mister!" he shouted, "Is that the real thing?"

Benning said in a firm, calm voice, "Please drive me quickly to the Munitions Building. That means we're at war."

Until those first bombs crashed on Fort Sam Houston there had been no reports given to the public of the day's alarming rumors along the Rio Grande.

Benning caught the first symptoms of coming panic along the streets of Washington as his cab raced to the Munitions Building. Pedestrians shouted the news in raucous, overwrought voices, or stood in empty gaping under the shock of a new reality that bedeviled all reason.

Benning leaned tensely forward as if to add his tension to the speed of the cab. The radio screeched on. From time to time the announcer asked that no more telephone calls be attempted. Information would be given to all over the air as fast as received.

Part of Fort Sam Houston was in flames—the Second Division was moving south to meet an invader at dawn—the Governor of Texas had ordered mobilization of the Texas National Guard, without waiting on the President. The President has called his cabinet and army and navy chiefs for immediate conference.

Then—

"An enemy air force of undetermined strength is reported flying north. Its objective may be Washington or New York. All persons are cautioned not to gather in crowds. Please remain calm and stay where you are. It may be that nothing will happen—"

His cab swung to the curb at the Munitions Building, Benning hurried inside. The corridors rang with the chatter of typewriters. Army officers of various rank were glued over desks or assembled in section conference groups as they slaved over the staggering details of the job ahead of them.

Colonel Flagwill was in his office alone. Benning found his chief lolled back in a chair with heels laid absurdly on top of his desk. He was puffing composedly at a cigarette, his face relaxed.

"Hello, Benning," Flagwill said laconically. "How you feeling?"

Benning said, "Well, sir, I heard the news and thought I ought to report in case you need me for anything."

The colonel stretched himself. "You know, Benning, I saw it had to come, and I feel better now we've got it on our hands. All we need is the President's word to start general mobilization of the Army and National Guard. As soon as the Chief gets back from the White House we'll be in motion." Flagwill indulged a sardonic smile. "Not that our mobilization will do any immediate good to save the country a lot of headaches. But it'll be a start."

"What's the news about bombers headed this direction?"

"Our air staff is divided on whether Van Hassek has any bombers that can make Washington and back to Mexico without refueling. But—my own idea—they could have an emergency landing-place somewhere along the way, couldn't they? It'd work this once, anyhow."

"Then there may be a real air threat, sir?"

"I urged General Hague to get the President to leave the White House and go over to Chevy Chase for the night," Flagwill averred. "At least to set up in less vulnerable quarters in Washington. There's no use pretending a fool's paradise in this country any longer, Benning. Anything can happen now."

A major from the chief of air service banged into the room, his face ashen, though he spoke collectedly.

"We've picked up what appears to be confirmation, Colonel," the major reported. "As near as can be made out a squadron of seven bombers, with an undetermined force of smaller ships, passed over North Carolina a short time ago. Speed estimated at two hundred miles per hour. Our best time calculations suggest that they could cross the Potomac in approximately two hours, if this is their objective."

"Very good, Major, keep me informed," Flagwill answered, without change of posture or position.

He stretched himself again and casually lighted another cigarette. Then he swung his feet to the floor and pulled himself up to his desk.

"I've found a couple of good spy leads, sir," Benning interposed. "Would you care to hear my report?"

"Not right now," Flagwill said decisively. "I've just had a few minutes' relaxation—now for the toughest decision I ever tackled. I've got to have my estimate of this whole tangled situation ready for General Hague by midnight."

"Now you get out among your spies—or you might take a look-see at what our anti-aircraft does for itself. But report to me here at midnight. I may want you to sit in at the chief's conference."

Benning took a taxi and drove to a point near the Washington Monument where 59 caliber Brownings were setting up to look after attack on smaller ships that might venture within machine-gun range if the assault on Washington materialized.

The gun batteries and searchlights had been thrust across the Potomac into Virginia to catch raiding bombers before they reached the bomb-release line from which they would lay their eggs of destruction as they approached Washington. The searchlights were echeloned, a full complement of fifteen lights, five thousand yards beyond the city. The technical sections with their sound locators, effective up to eleven thousand yards, and their intricate systems and instruments for raking the skies, were perfecting their plans of such defense as a single regiment, at peace strength and short two gun batteries, would be able to give the nation's capital.

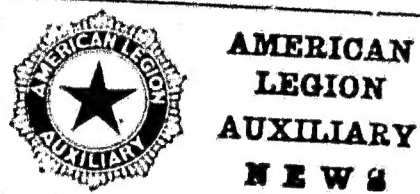
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JACKSON--SILVER UNIT, No. 68
The next regular meeting of the Post and Unit will be held Friday evening, April 18.

Approximately 70 members of the Legion, its Auxiliary and the Brigade Unit attended the Special Palm Sunday Services April 6 at the West Park Universalist Church. Comrade Lester Tebbets, Scout Committee Chairman, reported the benefit supper and band concert at Town Hall April 9, was a real success. Florence Swift was chairman of the supper.

Comrade Eddie Dorian was taken to Togus April 9 by Commander Smith and Adjutant Lamb. Try and send cards to our sick comrades. Herman Cummings continues to gain, and Alanson Cummings is also reported better.

The April meeting of the Second District Council will be held in Rumford Friday afternoon, April 18, at 2 o'clock in the Municipal Court Room. A delegation will attend.

The Post reports a membership of 30, the highest in 20 years. In 1921 there were 32 members.

The American Legion and Auxiliary redouble their efforts for the welfare of the children of the nation, during the month of April. While we are building new ship and guns let us not forget to build new citizens, just as strong, just as true. Let us not concentrate too much on building a strong America, without remembering to build strong Americans!

NAPOLÉON OUELLETTE UNIT

President Lovina Irish appointed Phyllis Mallet, Flora Luther and Rita Ruff as nominating committee to present the names of members for the new officers for the coming year. Agnes Bradley, Yvonne Roy, and Agnes Dorian have charge of refreshments for the Second District Council to be held in Rumford April 18. Attorney Fred E. Hanson was guest speaker. His subject was "Underprivileged Children." The Rumford health committee and members of the Book Club were invited guests of the Unit. Mrs. Ida Swett, president of the B. P. W. entertained with piano selections. Unit members sang popular American songs. Lottie M. Withee, publicity chairman of the Rumford Unit, will attend the Legion Unit meetings held in Augusta and Sanford April 17, at which the National Vice-President of the Eastern Division, Mrs. Eben P. Keen will be present. Iola Greene, first

THE UNITED PARISH EASTER--AND BEFORE AND AFTER

On Thursday evening at Center Church the Communion Service was followed by the office of Tenebrae. It was said to have been a very impressive service. At East Stoneham there was a brief Holy Week service, following the Circle Supper.

Easter morning gave us the brightest hours of the day. All things worked together to make the Easter Morning Service on Butters Hill most inspiring. The meeting was in charge of Mr. Hodges, who gave us a helpful talk. He was assisted in the service by Kurtland Lord, and the other members of the Staff. After the service an Easter Breakfast was served at the Vestry. The Young People were assisted by George Allen, Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Cobb, and Mrs. Ruth McKee.

We have heard good reports from the Easter Services in the Churches. They have told us that at Center Lovell the people just kept coming and coming. Albany also just outdid itself. After the service at the Center Church, Mr. Blecker went to Lovell Village to conduct a service.

We have felt that some of the most worshipful services of all the years have been the All Parish Vesper Communion Services, held on Easter Sunday afternoons. The service this year was no exception, and we were glad so many could be present to get the inspiration of the hour. The Waterford Church was made still more lovely by the Easter Lilies, and as we received new members into our Fellowship, and joined in the Communion Service we were impressed anew with what the Church means to us and our Communities. It is always an inspiration and pleasure to receive new members. Mrs. Sarah Grover, Harriet and Stella Grover, Margaret Murphy and Alton Currier were received into the membership of the Stoneham Church. Miss Dorothy Sanford united with the North Waterford Church, and Mrs. Anne Pike and Mrs. Bernice Sanborn with the Church at Waterford.

In the evening the Lovell Young Adults presented an Easter Play that was very well received. The offering that evening was for War Relief and amounted to more than \$100. We want to thank all who helped to mark this Easter Day with red on the calendar.

We are sorry that any of our friends should sorrow at this time of the year. Our sympathy goes out to Harold Thompson of Center Lovell whose bride of only four

Vice-President of the Unit, presided in the absence of the President, Lovina Irish.

UPTON

The Easter Sunrise service at the Church was well attended. The service as conducted by Rev. Norman Scruton, assisted by the choir of older and younger people, who rendered several Easter hymns. The Church was prettily decorated with Easter lilies and potted plants. The service was followed by a breakfast served by the Ladies' Aid. The evening service was also well attended.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge spent Easter with relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine, who spent the winter in Bethel, have moved home. He is still working for Leslie Davis, at the mill here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker Jr. of Dover, Mass., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Mrs. James Barnett has gone to Connecticut to visit her sister, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lombard, newlyweds, have set up housekeeping on Back Street.

Earle and Althea Milligan are sick with the mumps.

Charlie Brown had the misfortune to hurt one hand quite badly and tear off a finger nail recently.

Roland Bernier who is working in Canton was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward and young son of Canton were recent guests.

Mrs. T. A. Durkee and Mrs. Guy of Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Scruton, Pratt each spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Corey Goddard, Milan, N. H., who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and family of Haverhill, Mass., spent the week-end at their summer camp.

Mrs. Mary Vail, Mrs. Addie Colby and children of Bethel were in town one day recently.

Miss Elta Barnett is home from Dixfield because of illness.

The Misses Pearl and Sylvia Barnett and Willard Wright spent the week-end in Bangor.

Grange was held Saturday evening at the home of Bertha Jenkins.

months was buried Saturday afternoon from the Church at Bridgton. Our sympathy also goes to Mr. Hodges, who was called to attend a funeral of a cousin at Waterville on Monday. The funeral of Mrs. Sidney McAllister will be held from her late home in Lovell Thursday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. McAllister and Mrs. Smith and the other members of her family who have cared for her through long years of illness.

After the Circle Supper at Center Lovell Friday evening, we hope to be able to show some slides on "Uprooted Americans." This lecture should give us new insight into the lives of the Migrants.

Why should there be any drop in the Church attendance after Easter? We hear people asking this question, and we have no good and sufficient answer to give. The Church Services will be at the same hour next Sunday morning, except in Albany, where the service will be held at 2:30, as usual. Services well attended will mean much to the communities as well as to each of us.

The Parish Pilgrim Fellowship is invited to North Bridgton next Sunday evening, and to Bethel the following week.

The Lovell Men's Club will have a sort of "Pulling Down Bee" Monday evening at their regular meeting. They will begin work on their new Recreation Hall formerly the Shed. We hope they will come day invite us all over to enjoy some of their games. When we see how it is done, we may want to do it too.

We have heard that the Boy Scouts are to entertain us next Tuesday evening after the Circle Supper, at North Waterford. On Thursday evening, you will find a good supper at Stoneham, and a lot of good people to talk with. We hope also to have some pictures to show in the evening.

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WEST BETHEL

School Notes: Spelling Book, Grade III: Elizabeth Davis, John Head, Katherine Kimball, Burton Roll, Edward Tibbitts, Grade IV: Donald Bennett, Ruth Hutchinson, Donald Lord, Lois McInnis, Richard Rolfe, Joseph Kneeland, Grade V: Marvin Kendall, Grade VI: Colleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis, Grade VIII: Lloyd Lowell, Adeline Stearns. Rev. Elliot of Berlin, N. H., will conduct church services next Sunday evening at the Union Church here.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. Fannie Mills presented her with a large basket of gifts on Easter day.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of South Portland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cora Brown of West Paris is spending this week at her home here.

Mrs. Clyde Bean of Ipswich, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Grover entertained a family party at their home on Sunday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Lorraine Schmidt and sons, David and Alfred, of Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loxton and family, and Fred Bean of Bethel, Frederick Groves, Misses Hazel and Florine Grover and Elizabeth Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntyre and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. McInnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Libby, at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Doris Walker is confined to her home with mumps. William Tibbitts is also ill with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Richard Bean of South Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill.

GROVER HILL

It is usual to hear the cheerful sound of the frogs again. Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes from Bethel were at I. Burton Abbott's Sunday.

Walter Deane has purchased a tractor. He bought a J. I. Case's model one of a few years ago.

Mr. Stebbins came from West Bethel visited his children, Mrs. Walter Brown last week.

Cliff Abbott from West Bethel was taking the hay inventory, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich and Arden Whitman from Portsmouth, N. H., were week-end guests at C. L. Whitman's.

Mrs. Alice Wadsworth was at Mrs. Mildred Taylor's Saturday, one day last week.

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Palmer were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson attended the games at Bethel Sunday.

Frank Packard called at Walter Bryant's Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Hanson visited at her sister Mrs. D. E. Long's at North Wood last Monday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Ada Robinson is caring for Mrs. Rich of Center and baby. Paul Crockett and B. L. Harrington are working nights in the mill for L. E. Davis.

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Cash in Office and Bank, 7,268,491.30

Agents' Balances, 2,304,252.25

Bills Receivable, 63,008.70

Interest and Rents, 145,619.23

All other Assets, 2,695,709.20

Gross Assets, \$45,492,041.38

Deduct items not admitted, 834,779.26

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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,104,417.73

Unearned Premiums, 13,450,437.50

All other Liabilities, 3,648,426.56

Cash Capital, 7,500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 16,953,980.33

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$44,657,262.12

San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$15,832.00

Mortgage Loans, 673,763.93

Collateral Loans, 2,039,388.61

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,171,157.54

Agents' Balances, 394,261.33

Bills Receivable, 20,702.67

Interest and Rents, 15,686.73

Gross Assets, \$4,420,702.81

Deduct items not admitted, 620,450.10

Admitted, \$3,800,252.71

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,896,662.47

Unearned Premiums, 1,652,127.62

All other Liabilities, 101,180.79

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Stocks and Bonds, 294,021.80

Cash in Office and Bank, 88,431.48

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PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in May. Orders with F. J. TYLER or write Box 6, Auburn. 18

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TYPEWRITERS TO LET—or for sale. We have a few machines in excellent condition to rent or sell for school practice or general use. Low prices. Also new Portable Typewriters. Telephone 100 The CITIZEN OFFICE. 30

FIREARMS, AMMUNITION and Trappers' Supplies bought, sold and exchanged. Before prices advance purchase from H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Me., dealer in Raw Furs and Deer Skins. 24tf

HUNT'S CORNER and vicinity

Rev W I Hull and daughter Ruth of Waterford were callers at Olive Little's last Wednesday.

Earl Marston was at his home here last Saturday.

Gordon Bennett and Hugh Stearns were in North Waterford Sunday.

Henry Dorgan is yarding birch from his wood lot on Chapin Hill.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of West Bethel, will be held at the home of Douglas Cushing on April 24, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing officers, for the coming year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

MAUD REILLY, Secretary
April 17, 1941 19

SPIRELLA

X-Rays Prove Figure Faults Can Be Corrected with Individually Designed Garments.

MRS. HOPER, CORSETIER with Spirella Co over 11 years

will be in Bethel by appointment only after April 15. Call or write National Bank Building, Rumford.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

TODAY ABOUT 800 U.S. INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS EITHER MAKE AIRPLANES OR SUPPLY THEM WITH PARTS — 90 CONCERN PRODUCE COMPLETE PLANES

THE ACADEMIC CAP USED IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS ORIGINATED IN CHINA, 2,000 YEARS AGO

PELICANS CAN HOLD MORE FOOD IN THEIR MOUTHS THAN IN THEIR STOMACHS

A RECENT STUDY SHOWS THAT IN 1/4 NON-DEFENSE CATEGORIES OF FEDERAL SPENDING, THERE HAS BEEN A GROWTH OF \$3,665,197,000 IN A SINGLE DECIDE!

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A PROCESS FOR MAKING ARTIFICIAL WOOL FROM PENNUT ALKALI HAS RECENTLY BEEN PATENTED IN THIS COUNTRY

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake of New Hampshire were guests at Clyde Hall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lapham and son Junior were in Norway Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews Saturday evening.

Edward C. Lapham recently purchased a truck of George Allen of Stoneham.

Mrs. Florence Lapham and Earl Keniston were in Norway Wednesday evening to see Mrs. Lapham's daughter, Myrtle.

There was a large attendance at the Easter Service, held by Mr. Bull Sunday at the Town House.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and family of Harrison visited her father Ray Lapham, Sunday, and brought him a piano.

Sunday callers at L. J. Andrews' were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter Phyllis of Strong; Miss Myrtle Lapham, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and daughter Eva of Bethel.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham, daughter Christine, and Eric Stowe were in Norway Tuesday.

Clarence McAllister recently bought a goat of Harlan Bumpus.

Miss Jane Annis of Bethel spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth Bumpus.

Arthur Hazleton cut his leg while working in the woods and was unable to work part of last week.

The San Pedro-Long Beach Breakwater in California, which in normal times protects the United States Navy Anchorage in that area in 12,500 feet long and exceeds anything of its kind in the world.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of April 7	Grade Savings Bank Total Per Cent	
I	\$2.00	\$2.60 53
II	5.00	2.90 68
III	3.00	2.60 60
IV	2.00	3.40 60
	\$12.00	\$11.50
V	\$2.00	\$2.10 67
VI		1.85 50
VII	2.00	2.05 53
VIII	1.00	1.40 50
	\$5.00	\$8.00
Week of April 14		
I	\$3.00	\$2.70 53
II	5.00	2.70 68
III	2.00	3.20 64
IV	4.00	3.40 67
	\$14.00	\$12.00
V	\$3.00	\$2.15 67
VI	4.00	2.05 50
VII	2.00	3.15 53
VIII	3.00	1.45 50
	\$12.00	\$8.80

Second and Fifth Grades have banners.

The Commanding Officer of any ship in the United States Navy is always addressed and referred to as Captain whether or not he holds the rank of Captain.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 20th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "How Large is the Earth?"
6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "Disciples."

6.30 Epworth League (Look up, Lift Up).

7.30 Evening Service. Poems, Prayer for Peace, Hymns, Bible study.

The Nour Jeune Filles Club meets Tuesday evening with Sylvia Bird.

Mothers' Club meets Wednesday evening, April 23, with Verna Dyke.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie French. Program, "Home Missions," conducted by Mrs. Abbie Norton.

The Men's Brotherhood have another picture May 6th.

After that Christ appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country. Mk. 16:12.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, April 20.

BIRTHS

April 9, to the wife of Alfred Mason, a son.

In Greenwood, April 11, to the wife of Richard Carter, a son, Timothy Andrew.

MARRIAGES

In West Paris, April 12, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Voivo J. Maata of Paris and Oliveanne Hammond of Norway.

DEATHS

In Needham, Mass., Dr. Rodney Willard, formerly of Bryant Pond. In Lewiston, April 10, Mrs. Alberta Thompson, wife of Harold Thompson of Center Lovell, aged 18 years.

In Paris, April 15, M. August Pulkinen.

In Bethel, April 14, Guy Willey, aged 57 years.

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DICK FORAN—PEGGY MORAN—WALLACE FORD
NEW SERIAL—Chapter 1—KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED NEWS

SUNDAY-MONDAY, APRIL 20-21

BACK STREET
CHARLES BOYER — MARGARET SULLIVAN
NEWS COMEDIES

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22-23
THIS THING CALLED LOVE
MELVYN DOUGLAS — ROSALIND RUSSELL
also MARCH OF TIME

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

BLONDE INSPIRATION
JOHN SHELTON
COMEDY INFORMATION PLEASE SHORT SUBJECT

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 25-26

THE BAD MAN
Wallace BERRY—John BARRYMORE—Laraine DAY
BARNYARD FOLLIES
MARY LEE — RUFUS DAVIS
NEWS Chapter II "KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"

MATINEES: Sunday, 2:00; Tuesday-Thursday, 2:00; Saturday, 2:15
EVERY EVENING at 8:00 and 9:30

HAMMOND—MAATTA

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Oliveanne Hammond of Norway and Voivo J. Maata of Paris were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The single ring service was used. They were attended by the sister and husband of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Judkins. Mrs. Maata is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Chesnel of Norway. She was educated in the Norway school.

Mr. Maata is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maata of Paris and received his education in the Paris school. They will reside at Stearns Hill, Paris.

On their way to be married their car was sideswiped, and damaged by a Portland car driven by a woman, and the ceremony delayed for some time while repairs were made on the car.

M. AUGUST PULKINEN

M. August Pulkinen died suddenly Tuesday at his home on High Street, West Paris. Although in poor health he worked around his home during the day.

He was the son of John and Anne Komulainen Pulkinen and was born in Finland. Surviving are his widow, the former Elli Maalta; two daughters, Mrs. Impl McKeen and Helmi Pulkinen of West Paris, and three sisters, Aino and Olga Pulkinen of Finland and Mrs. Hilda Villala of Newport, N. H.

He had lived in this country 36 years.

Funeral services were held from I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, Rev. Felix Mayblom officiating. Interment was in the Finnish Cemetery.

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